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SUBJ: MALIAN RECOGNITION OF PRG (VIETNAM)

1. L'ESSOR, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF MALI'S RULING MILITARY GOVERNMENT, PUBLISHED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE AUGUST 27 ENTITLED "L'AMBASSADEUR DU MALI A PRESENTE SES LETTRES DE CREANCE AU PRESIDENT DU GOVERNMENT REVOLUTIONNAIRE PROVISoire DU SUD-VIETNAM."

2. ON JULY 25, 1973, S.E.M. ASSANE GUINDO, MALIAN AMBASSADOR TO PRC, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO S.E. N'GUYEN HUU THO, PRESIDENT OF THE NLF AND PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE WISE MEN (CONSEIL DES SAGES) OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM (PRG). IN PRESENTING HIS LETTERS OF CREANCE, AMBASSADOR GUINDO EXPRESSED HIS DEEP SENTIMENTS AS WELL AS MALIANS' SOLIDARITY WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. HE PRAISED THE VIETNAMESE STRUGGLE AND PLACED IT IN A WORLD CONTEXT.

3. AMBASSADOR GUINDO ENDED HIS SHORT SPEECH BY REFERRING TO THE INNOVATIVE WORK OF THE NLF AND THE PRG IN SOUTH VIETNAM. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING, "YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE PEOPLE OF MALI AND ITS GOVERNMENT WILL SPARE NO EFFORT IN SUPPORTING FURTHER YOUR STRUGGLE, WHICH IS OURS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE STEP
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BY STEP THE REUNIFICATION OF YOUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY."

4. COMMENT: ARTICLE MENTIONED NO DIRECT DEROGATORY REMARKS
BY AMBASSADOR GUINDO ON US POLICIES IN VIETNAM.KUNIHOLM

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